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MINERS STILL IN CAMP

And All is Quiet on the Sangamon—
Plans for Sunday.

STRIKERS TO ATTEND CHURCH IN THE CITY

Possibility of a Meeting With Decatur Miners—Mr.
Ray Gone to Springfield to See the Governor.

Some of the Campers Go Back Home—
No Recruits—That Proposition.

A Republican reporter visited the camp at Stevens creek on the Mt. Pulaski road last night. The men had taken possession of a hill in a grove of timber on the south side of the road and were taking life as easy as possible under the circumstances. Cook fires were blazing in every direction and the fragrant odor of boiling coffee and frying bacon invited the men to refreshments. The leaders, worn out with the toils of the day, had withdrawn to shady and sheltered nooks and were asleep, so the officer of the day reported. An orchestra and chorus rendered a number of popular airs and the visitors from the city and country hung around on the outside of the lines and discussed the situation.

The morning about 40 women on the road leading to Plum Creek, headed by the strikers' queen, Mrs. Mott, wearing a wreath of daisies and a flag. Banners were displaying such inscriptions as: "We are women's rights," "Sixty-nine cents a day," "United we stand, divided we fall," "It's bread and butter we want," "We're not afraid of you." The deputies were lined up and the crowd to disperse. One girl, a deputy, "Oh, you're not so brave," "We're not afraid of you." The strikers took many taunts and jests but were finally persuaded to retire.

Another Sweeping Injunction. Aug. 13.—A bill for an injunction against the United Mine Workers in the county court at noon by the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company. The defendants named are the Mine Workers of America, district and others. The company has \$1,000,000 invested in lands of Pennsylvania and re-conditions prevailing at the time the strike began; alleges that the company is in danger. Judge Colman granted a preliminary injunction enjoining the defendants from assembling, or encamping proximately to houses and homes of the miners for the purpose of intimidating the men, etc., and for the purpose of preventing miners from working. The injunction was regarded as the most sweeping yet. President Dolan declares it will make no difference; that the miners will stand as usual and if the courts attempt to enforce the injunction it will build more jails to hold the arrested strikers.

Ex-Prisoner Train Wrecked. Tex., Aug. 13.—The north-bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas train wrecked this morning near Caddo. A passenger car was overturned, killing a man and injuring several others.

Getting Ready for the Duel. Aug. 13.—A local newspaper reports that the Count of Turin, who is under a ban of excommunication, has been challenged by Prince Henry of Italy to fight a duel, left Italy secretly at purpose. Swords, it is reported, are being prepared.

An Old Man Hanged. Baltimore, Md., Aug. 13.—Peter Monaghan, 74 years old, was hanged here for murder today.

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near future. They stated that they had fasted for over 12 hours and nothing in sight. It was learned that they had dispatched a messenger to the city for supplies and that he had not been heard from. It is supposed that the man not being used to life in a large city had fallen a victim to the temptations which beset the unwary. Mr. Conroy, a member of the Riverfront contingent, who had dropped in to see how the boys were getting along, bought out the stock of provisions of the Last Chance store and the men enjoyed their first square meal.

A Few Runners. Late last evening Messrs. Cartwright and Wilson of the Springfield contingent came into the city. Both are devout members of the Salvation army and attended the meeting. They embraced the opportunity to explain the miners' cause. They claim they were accorded earnest attention and that many persons who paused to listen gave earnest attention. A number of the camping miners are devout church members and wish to attend divine service in the city tomorrow. All who feel so inclined will start for the city in the morning. If stopped by the deputies they will assert their rights as American church-going people and insist on their right to worship. They do not think the right will be denied them, but if it is, they will make a test of the matter. It is understood that an attorney has been consulted and has advised the men that in a time of peace the right to attend the church of their choice cannot be denied. It is possible that the local churches will be crowded tomorrow, and that the experience will be a novel one to some of the worshippers.

Good Order. The deputy sheriffs in charge of the camps are loud in praise of the deportment of the men. No profane language is tolerated on the grounds and liquor is banished. Outsiders are not allowed within the lines and a strict lookout is kept for suspicious characters. The officers are not afraid of trouble from the visitors and the farmers in the neighborhood do not fear for the safety of their property and are inclined to help the cause by more or less liberal donations.

Could Not Take the Case. A committee representing the marching strikers called at the office of Mills & Fitzgerald last night for the purpose of learning what could be done in a legal way about getting into the city in a body. They desired to begin injunction proceedings against Sheriff Nicholson and have the law tested, and they asked Attorney Fitzgerald to draw up the application for the injunction, which if granted, would allow the strikers to enter the city at will. The attorney stated the law in the matter as he understands it, and then said he could not take the case for the reason that his firm represented the Decatur Coal company. That was a point it seemed the committee had not considered. It was not to be expected that they would know the attorneys for the coal company, having just arrived in the city.

Conference Proposition Rejected. Last evening "Col." B. B. Ray, the mediator and accredited representative of Gov. Tanner, after conferring with Rev. Archie Nell and Mr. Davis, the strike leaders, visited the office of the Decatur Coal company for the purpose of making a proposition to Supt. W. C. Armstrong, the manager of the two Decatur mines. Mr. Ray was accompanied by Mayor Taylor. Mr. Ray, by way of introduction, stated that he had come to submit a proposition in the interest of the public peace and good order. He indicated that there was no telling what some of the men would attempt to do, and he felt that the best way out of the difficulty would be to agree to some peaceful manner of reaching a settlement. The talk thus far was not very quieting for the nerves of Manager Armstrong. He had been led to believe that the striking miners were a very peaceful set of men, but the words of Mr. Ray gave him a different impres-

sion, leading him to believe that either Mr. Ray was correctly representing the spirit and purpose of the strikers or that the governor's representative was trying to hold him up in the interest of the strike leaders. But after modifying his statements to some extent Mr. Armstrong gave Mr. Ray patient and courteous hearing and the conference went on. Mr. Ray doing all the talking on the subject under consideration. The proposition which Mr. Ray submitted was that Manager Armstrong name a committee from among the men at work in the mines, said committee to go to the camp of the striking miners, for a conference with the visitors, it being agreed on the part of the strikers that if, after the conference and hearing the arguments of the strike leaders, the Decatur miners should decide to continue at work, then the strikers would disperse and leave Decatur for their homes. This proposition Mr. Ray said had his endorsement and he thought it ought to be adopted. It did not take Manager Armstrong but a moment to give his decision. He said that he would have nothing to do with the proposition. He had no right to dictate to the men at work for the company what they should or should not do. The company, he said, is conducting a business and had a large number of men in its employ. So far as he knew all were contented and desired to continue at work, and as long as the men reported for duty the mines would be kept in operation. At no time has the company attempted to interfere with the liberties of the men and Mr. Armstrong's refusal to suggest or name a committee of the miners to confer with the strikers or with anybody else is in harmony with the general conduct of the affairs of the company since the mines were established. Failing to get the consent of Mr. Armstrong to the proposition which looked so rosy and beautiful to Mr. Ray, the conference ended, and Manager Armstrong resumed his duties. Mr. Ray returned to the St. Nicholas and reported to the strike leaders.

Late in the evening Mr. Ray was seen at the hotel and asked as to the situation. He said there was nothing new to tell, since the failure to arrange for the committee conference. He said he had an appointment to meet the leaders of the strikers from the towns of Springfield, Lincoln and Pana, but he did not think there would be anything to give out. At the time of the chat Mr. Ray was in conversation with Mr. Vaughn, the city editor of the Springfield Journal, who had come over on the evening train. Mr. Ray stated that he would make his report to Governor Tanner, outlining the situation which he said was not alarming. In the same connection he stated that it was his belief that a large body of striking miners would come to Decatur from the southern part of the state. On the streets at a late hour last night it was stated by a party who thought he was in touch with the movements of the strikers that there would be 800 to 1000 strikers camped about Decatur by this morning. Evidently he was mistaken. As far as known there have been no fresh arrivals except singly and in pairs. During the night Mr. Ray visited all the camps and told them to preserve order and all consented to do so.

Mayor Taylor also visited two of the camps during the evening and had quiet talks with the men. Some of the strikers loved to chat and engage in arguments and they had it out with the mayor all in a friendly way. Some of the men wanted permission to come into the city to solicit help at the stores and at the homes of the people. The mayor refused the request, stating that he could not consent. A delegation was permitted to come in with a wagon for the purchase of supplies. Hundreds of people drove out to "Camp Hesitation" during the evening to hear the singing and the playing of instruments, and to chat with the campers. It is probable that the campers will be with us for many days and one of the fads will be to go out to the camps.

Ray Gone to Springfield. This forenoon at 10:11 o'clock B. B. Ray left for Springfield to be absent until this evening. He will probably get back by 5 o'clock, and will be at the hotel ready to look after strike affairs in the city. He will probably consult with Governor Tanner while at the capital, and perhaps something new will be decided upon for future action. The strike leaders will wait the return of Mr. Ray.

Wants to Get the Strikers Together. This afternoon Mayor Taylor will suggest to Sheriff Nicholson the propriety of getting the strikers at the several camps in one camp, so that they can be managed and watched with less expense and more conveniently. The mayor says if the strikers are going to stay in this vicinity for a number of days they should be camped together.

Decatur Miners at Work. Work at the Decatur mines was resumed this morning the same as usual, and is coming up rapidly. There is no disposition on the part of the men to quit. Everything is harmonious at the mines.

Havana, Aug. 14.—The exciting events of the last few days have greatly disturbed Havana. The return of General Weyler and the reports of the fighting in the field near Guines and Matanzas, set the city wild, and the reported entrance of Gomez into Matanzas province has completed the panic. It is common rumor here that Weyler was driven back into Havana by the insurgents, and that he lost a great many men. The insurgents outgeneraled him in every movement, so that Weyler narrowly escaped being captured or killed by the sudden and fierce attack made upon his column by the insurgents. The report that the insurgents followed him to within five miles of Havana has intensified the excitement. Troops are seen on the streets in large numbers, and orders are strict against allowing the people to congregate on the corners, as the Spaniards are afraid of a movement on the part of the Cubans in the city to co-operate with the insurgents outside.

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Over 24 arrests of women were made the same day, the police charging them with being in communication with the insurgents outside. They reside almost in the center of the city, and they are wealthy and influential. In the outskirts of the city the Spanish forces have inaugurated martial law of the strictest kind. People are not allowed to walk on the streets, and at night any person seen walking is fired at, and if he stops he is challenged. The Spanish have learned that the insurgents come and go at all hours, hence they do not propose taking any risks, but they first fire so as to be on the safe side. A large number of persons living in the suburbs have been forced to leave their homes, as their dwellings were burned, accidentally, it is said, but really by the orders of Weyler, so that no place of concealment could be offered the insurgents.

The insurgents have complete control of the two miles of territory outside of the suburbs, and rove around without hindrance. Whenever they need supplies they make a requisition on the suburbs, and they generally get what they want, whether the Spaniards are present or not. The Spaniards have learned that these roving bands of insurgents are not so trifled with, and whenever a raid is made upon the suburbs, they generally withdraw to their barracks or blockhouses and remain until the Cubans leave.

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From One of Gomez's Generals. Anderson, Ind., Aug. 14.—Under date of July 31, C. E. Chatham, of this city, now a general on Gomez's staff, writes friends in this city. He is now in command of the troops in Pinar del Rio province. He says the Cubans are sure of success. Their army is in better condition now than at any time during the war. From raw recruits without arms the troops have gradually been converted into well armed soldiers. There are now 70,000 armed and drilled men in the field. He says the scenes created by Weyler's policy are heartrending, and he gives many blood curdling incidents.

Weyler Resigns. New York, Aug. 14.—The Herald's Havana special correspondent cables: I have learned on what seems to be the best authority, that Captain General Weyler has sent his resignation to Madrid.

His Forces Badly Whipped and Followed to Within Five Miles of the City—Insurgents Said to Number 70,000.

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with yesterday's riot, has been served with an injunction issued late last night, by the master in chancery at Sterling for the purpose of preventing any further efforts to move the headquarters to Book Island. Anthony Baskler and G. W. Clendennin, of Fulton, directors in the Modern Woodmen in 1890, took possession of Clerk Hawes' office early this morning as the order directed.

HIGHER AND HIGHER. Goes the Price of Wheat in Chicago—An Exciting Time. Chicago, Aug. 14.—Wheat had another boom today. September touched three cents higher than yesterday's close and closed at a net advance 3 1/4. Rumors that France decided to remove the import duty on certain grades of wheat used for milling were put about early; but little credence given them, because Paris was two cents higher. Closing cables from there, however, showed a decline and was taken as confirmation of early news. Near the opening September sold as low as 81 1/4, but on receipts of Paris' closing figures, was bid up excitedly to 84 1/4. The seaboard report bids from French importers on a large scale. Predictions of frost in the northwest was also a strengthening feature the latter part of the session.

SITUATION AT TURTLE CREEK. The Sheriff Again Stops the Marchers—Marchers Disobey Their Orders—Plum Creek Men at Work.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—Despite the orders of the miners' officials, the campers at Sandy and Turtle creeks attempted to march this morning on the mines, but the deputies were on the alert and both bodies were forced to break ranks and return to their camps. There was some show of resistance by the Sandy Creek marchers the same as occurred yesterday, but of a milder degree.

At Plum Creek the situation is a victory for the company so far as operating the mine is concerned. There is no marching, the strikers having decided to obey President Dolan's order to discontinue their marches until after the injunction proceedings of Monday. The sheriff arrived this morning with an additional force of deputies. They are distributed through the district to prevent all marching, even at three or four.

Miners Return to Work. Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—Forty Italians returned to work at the Oak Hill mines this morning under a guard of deputies. Strikers Defy the Courts. Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—Notwithstanding the injunction secured by the Bunka mine, the strikers have been marching to the pit daily. This morning deputies arrested eight of the marchers and brought them here and looked them up on the charge of disorderly conduct. Later they were brought before the county court, where the case was heard and the decision reserved.

DANGEROUS INDIANS. The Winnebago Reservation Men Celebrating and Making Things Lively About the Agency.

Sioux City Iowa, Aug. 14.—A telephone message from Homer, Neb., says the Indians in the Winnebago reservation are making trouble. The agent last night telephoned the sheriff and wired the United States marshal at Omaha to come at once with a force of deputies. The Indians are celebrating the sale of their wheat by a spree and a war dance around the agency buildings, with volleys from their rifles and bloody threats against the authorities.

CHICAGO MOONSHINERS. Ellicit Still Found in the City—Father and Son Arrested.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—United States revenue officials today arrested Samuel Marlow and son, whom they found making moonshine whiskey in the heart of the city. Several others were located and other arrests are expected.

Malloon Sighted. Stavanger, Norway, Aug. 14.—The steamer Kongholland reports that at 4:50 a. m. today, the sighted between Haugeumund and Ryvarden, a large balloon going east southeast at an altitude of 1600 feet. A guide rope 400 feet long descends from the car and it is thought it is probably the balloon of Cetti, who ascended yesterday at Urendal, with a southeasterly wind blowing.

Building Association Assigns. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 14.—The Mechanics National Building and Loan association has filed a deed of assignment. The deed sets forth that the recent adverse decision of the court of appeals has cut down the profits of the association and rendered it unable to meet obligations.

Fryer Talks on Silver. Butte, Mont., Aug. 14.—Twenty-five thousand people listened to W. J. Bryan at the race track. He spoke chiefly on silver.

New York, Aug. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says today: Every city reporting this week notes increased trade and nearly all report bright crop prospects. The change in business is emphasized by the presence of a multitude of buyers from all parts of the country and this proved by their statements of the situation at their homes and more forcibly yet by the heavy purchases they are making. But the customary signs of prosperity are not lacking. A strong rise in stocks, the growth in bank clearings and railroad earnings, heavy speculation in many products, but most of all in wheat, have made the week one of surpassing interest even to those who best remember the upward rush in '79. At the principal clearing houses throughout the country payments in July were for the first time slightly larger than in 1896, and 11 per cent larger than last year. In the first week of August clearings were 7.7 per cent larger than in 1896, and 28.4 per cent larger than last year and in the second week of August they were 17.4 per cent larger than in 1896 and 88.1 per cent larger than last year.

The great crops and the haste of foreigners to buy and ship wheat, in view of the shortage elsewhere, have made the week memorable. The taking of profits by the pool lowered the price three cents on Saturday, but it has since risen five cents. The urgency of French buying of wheat, reports that Russia will stop exports in order to keep supplies for itself, and continued shipments from the Pacific to countries usually having a surplus make even the largest estimates of probable supplies not too great for the possible demand.

In all the great industries a large demand for products appears with strong speculation in material and in intermediate products. In the iron and steel branch, the starting of many works after a settlement of wages keeps the prices low, and even depresses some, but the fact that the demand is growing leads to heavy purchases of iron ore, 300,000 tons at Cleveland in a week and of billets 40,000 tons, while concessions recently reported on pig iron have ceased. The output of furnaces August 1 105,400 tons against 164,000 July 1, and the decrease in the known stocks unmet indicates that the consumption for two months past has been averaging 161,000 tons weekly which is more than in the same months of 1896 though below the greatly increased capacity of works now.

Failures in the United States for the week were 280, against 298 last year. Bradstreet's Report. New York, Aug. 14.—Bradstreet's says today: Evidence of widespread revival in the demand for merchandise and other products have become so numerous as to compel general recognition. The press has, therefore, ceased discussing whether trade has really improved and have begun measuring the volume of business compared with preceding periods. Interior merchants are buying dry goods, clothing, shoes, groceries and fancy articles far more freely than at any time since 1893. Crop conditions have improved at the south and southwest, and merchants there are encouraged. The nominal advance of 75 cents a ton for steel billets is more than a feature, as it means confidence of the makers in an early revival in demand for iron and steel which has been so long delayed. What scored an advance of seven cents on the continued heavy export tendency and the decrease of estimates of the size of the domestic crop. Wool is higher on speculative holding and cotton yarns have advanced again. Hides are up as are wheat flour, Indian corn, oats and prime clover. All the textile industries are greatly improved and there is really a large demand for goods, which causes many to advance prices. With the production so much curtailed, stocks of cotton goods are rapidly decreasing, and in woolen advances have been made in clay worsted and mixtures, flannels and millinery settings. Speculations in wool continues with prices about one cent higher.

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COUNTING MILLIONS.

Contents of Uncle Sam's Strong Box Under Scrutiny.

Fifty Persons Are Now Busy Counting Something Over \$700,000,000 in Coin, Bullion, Notes and Bonds.

For some time in the cavernous vaults of the treasury building in Washington a force of 50 expert and trusted employees of the department have been engaged during the entire official day in counting the contents of Uncle Sam's strong box. As the old gentleman is understood to have something over \$700,000,000 in gold and silver coin and bullion, notes, certificates and bonds, this same force of men and women will still be employed in counting and piling up the public hoard through all the hot days of summer and will not have finished their monotonous but important task until the autumn winds are blowing the falling leaves about the parks of the capital city.

This laborious operation is rendered necessary by the transfer of the custody of the public moneys from the retiring treasurer of the United States to his successor, of the new administration, which took place at the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1. At the close of business on June 30 all the money, bonds and bullion received that day, with the retiring treasurer's statement of the contents of the vaults, was deposited in the subterranean vaults and the massive doors of steel were closed, locked and sealed. The work of retiring Treasurer Morgan was over and the official keys were handed over to his successor, Ellis H. Roberts, formerly of the Franklin national bank, New York, whose autograph you are perhaps carrying in your pocketbook to-day, for it has appeared on all the paper currency issued by the government since July 1.

The vaults that were sealed on the 30th of June, says the New York Herald, will not be reopened for the reception of new money bonds till the last dollar of the retiring treasurer's



DANIEL NASH MORGAN, (Retiring Treasurer of the United States.)

account has been counted and attested and the total is found to agree exactly with the amount named in his transfer statement. Such moneys as are received at the treasury in the meantime are deposited in other vaults. The work of counting the contents of the sealed vaults is under the personal supervision of the chief of the public moneys division of the department, representing the secretary of the treasury; the chief of the loan division, representing former Treasurer Morgan, and a cashier of one of the national banks, representing Treasurer Roberts. These men are the appointees of the secretary of the treasury, are personally responsible to him and will make to him a report of their findings when their work is completed. It is then that the transfer statement of the retiring treasurer will be formally approved.

The office of treasurer of the United States is, under the secretary, the most important in the gift of the treasury department, both in responsibility and emolument. The treasurer is charged with the receipt and disbursement of all public moneys that may be deposited in the treasury in Washington and in the subtreasuries in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, San Francisco, St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati, and in the national bank United States depositories. He is the trustee for the bonds held to secure national bank circulation and public deposits in national banks. He is the custodian of the Indian trust fund bonds, agent for the payment of the interest on the public debt and ex-officio commissioner of the sinking fund of the District of Columbia. His salary is \$6,000 a year, and in his office are employed at the present time over 300 clerks. His opportunity for the distribution of patronage, however, is not great, the only officer whom he is permitted to appoint being the assistant treasurer of the United States. All of his clerks are within the jurisdiction of the classified civil service.

The office, though one of great dignity and responsibility, is not one in which individuality of character can well display itself. There is no chance for the originators of new policies of administration, the duties of the incumbent being as a rule prescribed and hedged about by precedent. It is purely an office of custodian and keeper of accounts on a large scale, the routine of which resembles very much that of the president of a great bank.

Oldest Ship Now in Use.
The oldest ship in the world engaged in active service is the bark True Love now used as a coal bulk on the Thames near London. She was built at Philadelphia in 1764, and is 133 years old. When launched the True Love was the largest boat the Delaware river had ever floated, being 96 feet 8 inches long. She sailed away from Philadelphia and did not return for 109 years, when she again reached her birthplace from Greenland with a cargo of kryptite. Soon after this she reached London and was sold to a man who made a coal barge of her.

HIS REMARKABLE FAMILY.

Sayings and Doings of the Buppums as Related by Their Father.

Don't get Buppums started on his children. If you do you'll wish you hadn't. He's painfully humble at first; laughs, and says that he knows that everybody's children are really most remarkable, the brightest that ever were, say the cleverest things. Then he stops a moment and takes breath; and then he begins thus:

"I admit all that—I know it's so; no honest man ever honestly thought that his children were honestly the most remarkable; but d'you know—"

Then he's off; you can't stop him. Did you ever know a daddy longlegs to go away after his first repulse? Buppums, on the subject of his children, is as persistent as a daddy longlegs.

But sometimes he tells a good story about them; and out of the vast heap of chaff a few grains of infantile wheat can be garnered.

It seems that Buppums has three children—Roselind, Hope and Evelyn. Of these Hope is at present the most remarkable. The children are brought up on the classics of the nursery, and know their Mother Goose and its kindred jingles better than they know anything else. One evening Hope was being wheedled through her prayers with more difficulty than usual. More than once she had begun, and then had stopped to comment on incidents she had noticed. At last she got down to business:

"God bless my daddy and my mummy, my big sister an' my little sister an' myself—no, 'my sister an' my sister's child, myself an' children three."

There her mother interrupted her, and the prayers and the quotation from "John Gilpin" remained unfinished.

The other day her mother found her throwing gooseberries on the front walk and watching them smash.

"What are you doing, Hope?" she cried, for each crushed gooseberry made a stain on the flagging.

"Playing it's Fourth of July, an' these am torpedoes," was the explanation.

This same young woman is earning money to buy a teaset on which she has set her heart; and she earns it a penny at a time by being good—that is, occasionally. Buppums gave her a penny the other day, conditionally.

"Now, Hope," said he, "if you're naughty to-night I shall take that penny away from you."

"I'll put it in my bank, and then you can't tell which it is," said Hope, and Buppums couldn't say a word.

She had heard her mother speaking of Queen Victoria's jubilee, and had heard with delight of the parade and the soldiers. A day or two after the jubilee procession her mother was about to take the children for a drive, and sent the nurse up to the stable with directions.

"Mollie," she said, "tell Whalen I want the covered surrey, but if that is out, tell him to send the victoria."

"Oh, mummy!" cried Hope. "Is the queen going to take us out for a drive?"

The youngest of the lot, Evelyn, promises, says Buppums (his friends say "threatens"), to be as brilliant as Hope. There are several kittens in the Buppums household; Buppums says two, his friends say at least a dozen. At all events, Evelyn came to her mother the other day in distress.

"Mummy," she wailed, "kittie bit me wif her fingers!" and she exhibited a much scratched hand for sympathy.

There are more stories than these, but if you want them you must go to Buppums himself. He can tell them to you.—N. Y. Sun.

ELEPHANTS AS A LIEN.

Serious Predicament of an American Citizen in Siam.

Seventy-six big, dirty elephants are eating up what is left of a once valuable estate of an American in Siam. The herd can't be sold, leased or pawned. Nothing can be done with them but let them eat. And while they eat the state department at Washington is trying to see what it can do to the Siamese government.

Dr. Marion A. Cheek, "the teak king," defaulted in the interest on the loan he had obtained from Siam. The government seized his property and at once set to work to make it valueless. Five hundred thousand dollars' worth of logs were left to rot in the streams and when it came to a settlement the proceeds from the sale were not enough to meet the claims of the government. Then Siam seized the herd of elephants which were used in getting the logs to the waterways. In the meantime Dr. Cheek died in Siam and his widow returned to California.

The Siam government will not allow the herd to be sold, rented, mortgaged or any use made of them. Their feed and care are charged up against the estate. So successful has been the course of the king of Siam that there is not enough money in the estate to pay for counsel when the case is submitted to the arbitrator, Sir Richard J. Hannen, chief justice and consul general of England at Hong Kong.

It is proposed now to get the United States to hire expert counsel and take a lien on any judgment to cover the expense.—N. Y. Press.

A Power.

Sunday School Teacher (to the class)—You have read that God made the world in six days. Now what did He do on the seventh?

The Class—He rested.

Teacher—Quite right. Bobbie (whose mother had told him that he must work in the garden the next week)—Please may I ask a question?

Teacher—Certainly. Bobbie—After God had rested on the seventh day, did He do anything the next week?—Yellow Kid Magazine.

A Skipper.

Nell—I heard her father was a skipper.

Belle—What, a sea captain?

Nell—No; bank cashier.—Philadelphia Record.

WOMAN TO WOMAN.

Women are being taught by bitter experience that many physicians cannot successfully handle their peculiar ailments known as female diseases. Doctors are willing and anxious to help them, but they are the wrong sex to work understandingly.

When the woman of to-day experiences such symptoms as backache, nervousness, lassitude, whites, irregular or painful menstruation, pains in groins, bearing-down sensation, palpitation, "all gone" feeling and blues, she at once takes Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, feeling sure of obtaining immediate relief.

Should her symptoms be new to her, she writes to a woman, Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., who promptly explains her case, and tells her free how to get well.

Indeed, so many women are now appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, that a score of lady secretaries are kept constantly at work answering the great volume of correspondence which comes in every day. Each letter is answered carefully and accurately, as Mrs. Pinkham fully realizes that a life may depend upon her reply, and into many and many a home has she shed the rays of happiness.

"Put Me Off at Buffalo,"

The Wabash line, the original Grand Army line, is in better shape this year to accommodate the old comrades and their friends than ever. Having its own rails into Buffalo it is not dependent on other lines for anything. From Decatur the noon train (11:30 a. m.) arriving at Buffalo in the morning carries through chair cars. The night train (11:30 p. m.) carries through sleepers arriving at Buffalo 4:15 p. m. All trains stop at Niagara Falls ten minutes. This regular service every day in the year. During the season many special trains will be run. All Wabash tickets permit stopovers at Niagara Falls. Call at the ticket office and get a folder of Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Guy Myers, an old Marshall county boy, who grew to manhood near Varna, was seriously injured in a wreck on the Missouri Pacific railroad near Yates City, Kan.

The son of Eugene Abbott, of Leverett, had his hands and arms bitten and lacerated by a cross dog. When found he had the dog almost choked to death by pushing his hand down the dog's throat.

When we advertise that we will guarantee Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, or Dr. King's New Life Pills, it means that we are authorized by the proprietors to sell these remedies on a positive guarantee, that if purchaser is not satisfied with results, we will refund the purchase price. These medicines have been sold on this guarantee for many years and there could be no more conclusive evidence of their great merit. Ask about them and give and give them a trial. Sold at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Robert D. Burnham, of Champaign, and a party of friends are preparing to go to Huron, S. D., where they will spend two weeks or so hunting prairie chickens.

You Can Depend On It that Foley's Colic Cure is an instant relief for colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, bloody flux, chronic diarrhoea, cholera infantum, bilious colic, painter's colic and all bowel complaints. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, will deliver the opening address at the dedication of the Bradley Polytechnic Institute in Peoria, October 8.

The Most Fatal Disease. It is not generally known that more adults die of kidney trouble than any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The burned sugar works at Peoria are to be rebuilt at once.

To Consumptives. As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Pat Tebeau now denies that Soekalexis' lay off was due to the Indian's indulgence in fire water.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket-book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Pitcher Jones, of Lafayette college, recently broke his arm while in the act of delivering a ball.

Young De Montreville has fallen from grace at Washington. The youngster is alleged to be affected with a well defined case of "swell head."

BRADLEY BROS.

Offer some 350 odd pieces of Summer Wash Goods, worth 15c, 20c, and 25c a yd., all at

10 CENTS A YARD.

THIS LOT INCLUDES

Organdies, Dimities, Lawns, Madras Cloth, Batiste, Linen and Canvas Cloth,

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About 50 pieces, of Dimities, Lappets, Jaconets, Mulls—all this season's goods, worth up to 20 and 25 cents. Your choice while they last at..... 10c yd.

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Cut prices on all goods this month.

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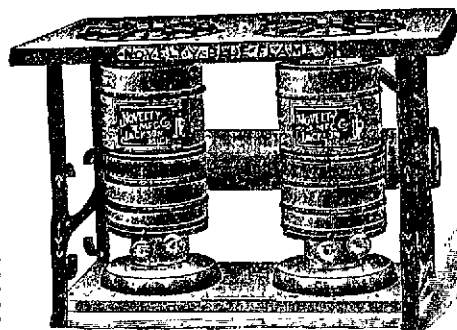
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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the famous Leds, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Moh 25 ct. Willard Garver, brother of George Garver, of this city, died at Dement yesterday.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Moh 25-44.

The Wabash will run a 60 cent round fare excursion to Buffalo for the assembly on McIntyre Day, Saturday, August 21.

The P. D. & E. railway people are having 7000 box and stock cars built in the east.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons.—July 19-d&w2mo

A lodge of the colored grand chapter of the Eastern Star has been founded at Champaign.

Cash paid for old gentlemen's clothes. 716 East Eldorado street.—18d-8t

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Irwin's Dead Shot is the reliable fly killer, 5 cents a package.

Go via the Banner Route (Wabash) to Chicago for \$2, August 21 and 23.

The people are cordially invited to visit Riverside park on Sunday and enjoy the free music by Goodman's band. The playing will commence shortly after one o'clock and will be concluded at 5.

Use Irwin's tasteless chili cure. Pleasant to take and a positive cure.

Sunday will probably be a time for the people of the city owning vehicles to go out and see the striking miners in camp, provided, of course, there are any miners at the camp left to see.

If your dealer tells you that something else is "just as good" as Doan's Ointment for Hives, Pin Worms, Itching Piles, or other itchininess of the skin, tell him you want the original. It is safe; never-failing. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

Active preparations for the observance of Pythian Day by the Knights of Pythias lodges of Macon county will begin next week. There will be a picnic gathering, speeches and a general good time at Macon.

Those who desire to possess one of the finest pianos to be had anywhere in the country should call at the C. B. Prescott music house and see the famous Reed & Son's instrument. It is the favorite and can be had on easy terms.

On August 13 the fiftieth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckhardt was celebrated at their home near Boody. There were present nine children, 37 grandchildren, one great grand child, two sisters and one brother of Mr. Eckhardt. The family party, including husbands and wives, made a total of 65 people, of whom a large photograph was taken in the afternoon by Mr. Henderson, of Decatur.

"I was completely covered with sores. Every muscle in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed; was a complete wreck. Burdock Blood Bitters have completely cured me in three months." Mrs. Annie Zoepfen, Crookstown, Minn. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

A camping party composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Culver, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Neil W. Dew, Miss Bonnie Culver, Miss Dora Watson, Ralph Wood, Kenneth Caldwell and T. E. Wood, returned yesterday evening from Kretzer's lake, where they had been camping during the week. The party named their outing place "Camp Midway." All had a fine time.

Go via the Wabash to Chicago on their \$3 excursion of Saturday and Sunday, August 21 and 23.—18-d8t

To accommodate the G. A. R. and their friends the Wabash will run their train No. 4 on Sunday, August 23, leaving Decatur at 11:30 a. m. This train will have through cars arriving at Buffalo the next morning.—18-d14t

Notice. There will be a called meeting of the Woman's club Monday afternoon, August 16, at 3 o'clock. Business of importance makes it necessary that all members be present. Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler, President. Mrs. McCrannell, Secretary.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lundy, 332 South Broadway, August 12, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Le Fever, 507 East Marietta street, August 13, a son.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season of the year your feet feel swollen, hot and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callosities. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

Officers Elected at Sangamon—Next Place of Meeting—Resolutions.

The annual convention of the Macon County Sabbath School convention, held at Sangamon this week, closed last evening. There was a large number of delegates in attendance and a most excellent convention was held. All of the topics were ably discussed and the singing, led by F. W. Westhoff, was inspiring.

The report of Secretary Tucker showed that during the past year in the township 13 conventions had been held; 38 schools visited; four schools organized; total number of schools 90; Loyal Army schools 15; Teachers' meetings 15; Normal classes seven; home departments 83. Delegates 272.

Argenta Next Year.

It was voted to hold the 1898 convention at Argenta.

New Officers.

The committee on nominations made a report of officers for the coming year, which was adopted, as follows:

President—P. P. Laughlin.

Vice President—Rev. M. B. Spayd.

Treasurer—Milton Johnson.

Secretary—Mrs. George T. Tucker.

Superintendent Normal Department—J. F. Wicks.

Superintendent Home Department—H. C. Bower.

Executive Committee—A. H. Mills, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, George Johnson, three years; J. C. Boyce, H. C. Bower, J. D. Fetrow, two years; J. E. Saxton, Dell Williams, J. F. Wicks, one year.

Township vice presidents:

Austin—George Johnson.

Blue Mound—Rev. J. S. Keener.

Decatur—Mrs. J. M. Cray.

Friends Creek—Mrs. D. H. Garver.

Harrietstown—Lella Stookley.

Hokory Point—J. D. Fetrow.

Illini—E. J. Roberts.

Long Creek—Henry Lichtenberg.

Macon—James Wells.

Marion—Captain Barr.

Mt. Zion—J. C. Boyce.

Niantic—H. Jacobsen.

Oakley—D. A. Sites.

Pleasant View—D. M. Ribber.

Wheatland—C. T. Wells.

Whitmore—T. J. Austin.

Resolutions.

The committee on resolutions made its report, as follows:

Whereas, Under the guidance of our loving heavenly Father, we as Sunday school workers, have been brought to the close of another year with its duties and responsibilities, and

Whereas, We feel much noble work has been done, some gain in interest made, and many more workers enlisted. Therefore,

Resolved, That we express our growing faith in God, in men and methods looking to the attainment of better things for the future.

Resolved, That we express our gratitude to the officers of this association for their efficient and consecrated work during the year, and especially for the most excellent program prepared for this convention.

Resolved, That, by a rising vote, we express our sincere gratitude to Brother W. C. Pearce, field worker in our state, for his most helpful, educating and spiritual instruction throughout this convention; and that we assure him that he shall be followed with our prayers as he goes forth in his soul winning work.

Resolved, That by rising vote we express our sincere thanks to the good people owning this tabernacle for its use on this occasion, to the people throughout the community for their magnificent entertainment of all guests, both here on the ground and in their homes, also to those who cared for the horses and conveyances, and that we assure them that when we leave them we go praying God's blessing upon them always.

Resolved, That we express our sincere thanks to Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, our organist, to John Pierce, chorister, and to all the choir for their faithful and efficient services, to the orchestra with Mr. Westhoff as leader, for the delightful music furnished.

Resolved, That a rising vote be tendered to Miss McBurney for her very helpful and instructive talk.

Resolved, That an executive committee be chosen by this convention consisting of nine members, three chosen for three years, three chosen for two years, three chosen for one year and three annually hereafter and that this committee, with the president and treasurer constitute a ways and means committee.

Your committee recommends and urges that all our schools make an earnest and determined effort to take up the following things.

The Bible in the schools.

The normal work.

The Loyal Army method.

The home department work.

It is the judgment of your committee that the normal work is the most important, it being the foundation on which the others rest, and through which they are most certain to be attained.

We further recommend and urge that we here and now pledge ourselves that as township presidents we will hold one or more conventions during the year.

"Gathering Up the Fragments and Parting Words" were spoken on by A. H. Mills, J. R. Gorin, J. E. Saxton, Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, Z. T. Blaine and others.

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" was sung. Rev. Mr. Morrison pronounced the benediction and the convention closed.

The Boom of the Goldbug.

By signs of entomology, that rule the present minute, There isn't any doubt at all what sort of bug is in it;

The June bug, the doodle bug, potato bug and all Have got to skip the trolley, for the goldbug has the call.

From where the Yukon rips along to swell the Bering deeps A wild auriferous rallying cry to echoing welkin leaps, And from the heart of everywhere beneath the spreading sky The goldbug and his larva rise unto the rallying cry.

A glow of hope is on his eighteen-karat appetite, He multiplies each minute of each fleeting day and night, And like a swelling avalanche that never sways or swerves He launches out to burrow in Alaska's rich preserves.

So let the coleoptera stand back and give him room, There is no bug of all the bugs can match the goldbug's boom;

For, like a certain other bug, conspicuous in fame, Although he has no wings at all, he'll 'git there just the same." —Richmond Dispatch.

*Bugs with two sets of jaws, supposed to represent the free silver orator.

Delayed Trains.

Early last night, soon after 7 o'clock, there was an annoying accident to a Wabash freight train on the grade beyond the St. Louis bridge. The train came apart, and when the sections came together there was a crash. One car was smashed and thrown from the rails and one other was derailed. It took the wreck crew until 11 o'clock to clear the track for the passage of trains. Early reports had it that it was a passenger train and that several people had been injured. The stories were unfounded.

Niantic.

J. M. Hawk is building an addition to his house.

Miss McMahan, of Decatur, lectured at the Christian church on Thursday to ladies only.

T. F. O'Grady arrived home from Livingston, Mont., Wednesday.

The basket meeting at Long Point was largely attended on Sunday.

Miss Clara Lanham left Wednesday to visit relatives at Lanesville and Mechanistown.

Elder Ennefer and wife are absent in Nebraska.

M. R. Corbett and C. T. McElroy will conduct services Sunday morning and evening.

Miss May Grish spent last week visiting here. She left for Decatur Thursday.

On Tuesday afternoon a picnic was tendered Misses May Clark and Alma Foster and Lynn Clark, of Decatur, at C. F. Hall's grove. Refreshments consisting of sherbet and cake were served. Those present were Mary Clark, Alma Foster, Lucile and Jaume Cunningham, Pearl and Matt Cossins, Pearl McElroy Bertha Chamberlain, Messrs. Raymond Blankenship, James Finson, L. F. McElroy, Tom Chamberlain, Robert Cunningham.

THE VOTING BOUNDARIES.

There Will be Eighteen Districts in Decatur Instead of Fourteen.

The work of re-districting Decatur township for voting districts is about completed. The committee has been holding numerous meetings. The changes, still subject to alterations, will be about as follows:

In the Second ward the line has been brought one block farther east to College street, dividing almost equally the votes in the two precincts of the ward.

In the Third ward the east precinct has been cut off at College street, and the balance of that portion of the township has been made into two precincts and they are divided at Macon street.

That portion of the Fourth Ward lying within the city has been divided into two precincts by the Illinois Central tracks, and all that portion outside the city has been put into one precinct.

The Fifth ward boundaries remain as they are, except that one new precinct is added for the voters outside the city but in the township.

The Sixth ward south and west boundaries lines remain the same. That part lying south of Herkimer and west of the Illinois Central forms one precinct and that part lying west of the Illinois Central and north of Herkimer street forms another precinct. Another precinct is formed by that portion lying east of the Illinois Central tracks.

There are now 18 precincts instead of 14, as before, and all precincts will be numbered consecutively, beginning with the First ward. It is thought that the changes made will be accepted by the council and board of supervisors without much change.

The New Firm Will take charge of this business September 1, 1897, and from now on till the above date we will sell all tennis goods and bicycle clothing at cost, and all fishing tackle, hunting coats, base ball goods and sweaters at a reduction of 25 per cent. Don't overlook this chance. H. Mueller Gun Co. 184 E. Prairie street.—3-dimo

Rev. N. S. Haynes, who 20 years ago was pastor of the Church of Christ in this city, and who is now and has for years been pastor of the Englewood Church of Christ at Englewood, Chicago, is in the city looking after his property interests and will preach Sunday morning at the Edward Street church. Dr. Haynes will be in the city a week or more.

Band Concert. Free music again Sunday afternoon at Riverside park by Goodman's band. All are invited to hear the selections.—11-d4t

The colonels have now won more games than they won altogether last season.

HEARING THE EVIDENCE.

Eddie Cook's Third Trial in Progress at Havana.

The Eddie Cook murder trial is now under full headway at Havana, a jury having been sequestered. The evidence is about the same as at the two former trials, nothing new.

The crime with which Cook is charged, conclusively stated, is the murder of Miss Minnie Bennett, of Marion, in 1904. Cook and Miss Bennett became lovers, and Cook accomplished her ruin. To hide her shame Cook accompanied Miss Bennett to Atlanta, where, it is alleged, the services of Dr. Gardner were secured and an operation performed which resulted in Miss Bennett's death. The Logan county grand jury took up the case and Dr. Gardner, the physician believed to be implicated in the case, committed suicide rather than face the grand jury.

Cook was indicted and tried in the Logan county court in September, 1895, and was sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary. He secured a new trial on some technicality, and a change of venue to Macon county, and his second trial occurred at Havana last February. He was again convicted this time under the indeterminate sentence law, which has by implication been declared unconstitutional, and he was again granted a new trial.

Cook is defended by Attorneys A. J. Barr, of Bloomington, T. M. Beach, of Lincoln, and H. R. Nortrup, of Havana. The prosecution is represented by State's Attorneys Fuller, of DeWitt, Anderson, of Logan, and Murdoch, of Macon county.

Speaking of the trial the Macon Times says "There are several things in the way of the prosecution which stand out in Cook's favor and for which Cook needs to thank his lucky stars. The fact that two judges have granted him rehearing; and have each admitted him to bail is sufficient to create a doubt of his guilt in the minds of the people unacquainted with the circumstances. Again, time modifies all things. Three years have passed since Minnie Bennett passed from mortal existence and witnesses no longer willing to assert positively of certain facts necessary to secure conviction have grown forgetful, absent-minded and negligent in their duty to justice. The main witnesses for the prosecution have suddenly found themselves strangers to the case. Some points of law are in his favor caused by the action of the legislature in repealing the old form of punishment and enacting a new penal code. Logan county has spent thousands of dollars in vain attempts to bring Cook to justice. He has spent a fortune in defending himself. He will be penniless when his day of liberty comes, but not penitent."

FARMER GLASGOW ROBBED.

Thieves Visit His Home West of the City and Make a Rich Hunt—Police on the Alert.

M. C. Glasgow, the well known farmer, whose place is on the Springfield road beyond Stevens creek, was visited by robbers last night while all the inmates of the two story house were round asleep. Mr. Glasgow awoke this morning to find the south window open on the first floor and a door open. His pantaloons, which he had hung on the bedpost were gone, also his coat and vest, his shoes and his socks. Besides these articles the robbers obtained a gold watch worth \$100, purchased at Abbott & Co's store, and also changed \$25 and \$50 in cash. Mr. Glasgow's hat was found out on the lawn as was also a pair of slippers. The robbers had come upstairs and had gone through three rooms to reach the farmer's apartment. Down stairs the thieves burned matches and visited the cupboard, evidently looking for something to eat or silverware. Mr. Glasgow reported the facts of the robbery to the police this morning and officers are now working on the case. Possibly they will find some fellow wearing the Glasgow clothes or will recognize his shoes. There are a large number of strangers in and about Decatur at present and it is probable that a number of depredations will be committed as the days go by. It will be well for the people generally to be on their guard for the reception of thieves and scoundrels.

Excursion to Chicago.

On Saturday and Sunday, August 21 and 22, the Illinois Central railroad will run a cheap excursion to Chicago. The fare for the round trip will be \$2.

The players of the Louisville team will divide \$2000 if they land as good as ninth.

DR. PRICE'S

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Above represents the official Medal awarded Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder by World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, '93.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Illinois: Unsettled
this afternoon and tonight, with local
showers; Sunday generally fair; fresh to
brisk southwest to west winds.If you are holding wheat for \$1, don't.
The chances are against it.Bignam Bates was doing the best he
could to establish a 16 to 1 system of
matrimony.Fusion which fuses votes only and gives
all the offices to the Democrats is no
longer popular with the Populists.What has free trade done for the farm-
ers of England? Wiped them out. The
free trade policy in America would have
the same tendency.William Jennings Bryan, as to the po-
litical issues, is in about the same situa-
tion Prince Henry is as to whom he is to
meet in the coming duel.In order to keep up the price of wheat
the farmers of the northwest should take
the tip of extending the area of barley
and going into best culture.Remember, the tin plate and the fel-
low who is trying to discount the success
of the Republican party by calling it
lucky is one and the same person.Silver has reached the lowest point in
its entire history. But Director Preston
of the United States mint says that it is
to go still lower. This fall, he says, is
simply the lack of demand by the world
for silver as a money metal.Originally the miner's officials gave
out that the strike was ordered to force a
regulation and an equitable scale of prices
in the different districts, made necessary
by the difference in the amount of labor
required to mine a ton of coal. This fact
seems to have been forgotten and a plea
for living wages has been substituted for it.If the Decatur miners want to work
they should be protected in that right if
it takes every able bodied man in Macon
county to do it, and short work should
be made of it; but if they don't want to
continue to work there is no use in
spending the people's money in employ-
ing deputies. If there is any doubt as to
how the miners feel about it some one
ought to find out.If Democratic claims amounted to any-
thing the claim that Mark Hanna is re-
sponsible for Coxey's candidacy for gov-
ernor on the Middle-of-the-Road ticket
might be interesting. Coxey de-
nounced the Popocrat fusion imme-
diately after the election last fall and
gave notice he would have no more to do
with it because in his opinion it was a
rotten alliance.Some one recently in accounting for
the rapid decline of the price of silver said
it was due to the fact that there is an
ever decreasing demand for it as a money
metal. This is not the only reason.
There are other reasons for the decline in
the price of silver greater than this. The
use of nickel in the arts as a substitute
for silver and the use of aluminum for
similar purposes has more to do with the
lowering of the price of silver, by limit-
ing the demand for it, than the money
metal feature.The building trades council has ordered
a strike in Chicago because the board of
education refuses to enter into an agree-
ment to require of all contractors that
only union labor shall be employed in
building or repairing school buildings.
Why a man should be deprived of a chance
to support his family because he chooses,
as a free American citizen has a right to
do, not to belong to a union, is just a lit-
tle hard to figure out along the lines of
fair play. Those who demand liberty
should also be able to grant liberty to
others.Jones, of Nevada, the free silverite, ad-
mits that prosperity is flowing out over
the land and assigns as a reason for it the
increase in the volume of money due to
the discovery of gold in Alaska. Two
million dollars worth of gold has, so far,
reached us from the Klondike, not one
dollar of which has been coined or put in-
to circulation, but if all had been coined
it would only add two and two-thirds
cents per capita to the circulation. What
has the fellow who talks about Republi-
can luck to say in reply to Jones' reason
for prosperity's return.The fact that our exportation of manu-
factures was \$118,000,000 more last year
than in 1895 does not prove that the low
tariff of the Wilson law was advantageous
either to the manufacturers or to the
country. The fact is that the demand for
the product of our manufacturing has in-
creased two or three times that much by reason ofthe increase in importations and the lack
of earnings with which our own people
could buy. It was the loss of the home
market through the operations of the Wil-
son law which sent our manufactures
abroad.One of the ways the free silver propa-
gandists proceed is to instruct loud
mouthed orators and blatherers to go
about the country and talk big about a
few alleged points for silver. Usually
the first one is to complain of the "crime"
of "demonetization" of silver. There is
one fact that goes hard with these mis-
sionaries. It is that there are in the
treasury of the United States more than
\$100,000,000 in silver—and it is not and
never was demonetized—not a dollar of it.
How much silver do the silver statesmen
think we ought to have in the treasury?
It does not seem that 15 thousand tons are
satisfactory. A thousand million dollars
would be a more suspicion of free money
in the white metal.St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "It is only
a question of time when the Republicans
will go to pieces on the self-same rock
that split the Democrats," says the Louis-
ville Courier-Journal. On what rock
does that paper mean? Presumably the
riot and repudiation rock, both of which
folly and iniquities that paper opposed
when they were endorsed by its party last
year. It is mistaken in its prediction
about the Republicans, however. The
Republican party's record as a defender
of order and honesty can not be success-
fully assailed. It restored order in 1861.
It is the biggest civil disturbance which
this or any other country ever saw. In
1869 it passed the public credit act, which
pledged the faith of the government to the
payment of all its debts in coin or its
equivalent, and it made that promise
good in 1875 by the resumption act, which
carried all the national currency up to
the gold line in 1879, and held it up to
that mark ever since. In 1893, when the
Democracy proposed to cut all debts, say-
ings bank accounts, life insurance poli-
cies and wages in two, the Republican
party declared for national honor and
honesty, made that policy the issue in the
canvass and swept the country on that
policy. The Republican party is pre-em-
inently the champion of public order and
honesty. This is the party record, and
the record will be maintained.A Battlefield.
The Democratic battlefield as it appears
after the enemy has been routed, the
smoke has cleared away and the dead and
discredited have been removed or cared
for in the civil service hospital:First position (1884). Too much money
in the treasury wrung from the people by
taxation—Tariff sufficient to make up
the difference between labor at home and
abroad.Second position (1888). We left as
much money in the treasury as the Re-
publicans left when they went out—We
did not change the tariff but we favor a
tariff for revenue only.Third position (1892). Free trade—
Protection is unconstitutional—The tariff
is a tax paid by the consumer, not only
on imported goods but on like products
manufactured at home—Down with the
tin plate industry—Protection produced
the Homestead strike—Removes protec-
tion to American industries and capital
and labor will be more prosperous—Dol-
lars of equal intrinsic value—Prices are
too high.Fourth position (1896). (After four
years of idleness for labor, business calami-
ty, public debts and an increase of the
public debt of \$262,000,000). The tariff
question is settled—Hard times are due
to the "crime of '73" and the apprecia-
tion of gold—Down with Wall street—
Down with Lombard street—Down with
the employer of labor—Prosperity can
only be restored by the free coinage of sil-
ver at the ratio of 16 to 1—Inflation—
Cheap money—Prices are too low.Present condition (1897). Retreating
from the enflaming fire of prosperity, re-
turning under the Republican banner,
they look back, and, observing the Repub-
lican party demolishing the old brand-
works and disinfecting the ground they
shout "Lucky Republicans, they came
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Bell, N. L. Krone.President Nioh Young is having more
trouble than his share of troubles with his im-
pire question this season.

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MARKET REPORT.

BY E. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Wheat opened a lit-
tle higher this morning, and was strong
and sold up during the session. Trade
was large and market was active. The
cables were a little on the bear side, but
received little attention, seemingly. Lon-
don reported cargoes steady, but Liver-
pool said wheat today closed 3/4d under
Friday's close. Consols were 111 15-16
money and 112 account. The world's
shipments were indicated as 5,000,000
bushels. There was little change in the
wheat at export, but a large decrease
is expected in stocks. There came won-
derous reports from Argentina, for they
said the prospects were excellent, such
news being rather unexpected; but it was
so unusual that it was treated as a canard
and little faith was pinned to it. The
wheat shipments from that country were
the same as they have been for some time
—i.e., none. The exports of wheat—flour
included as wheat—from both coasts of
the United States for the week aggregated
4,460,510 bushels, as compared with 8-
300,477 bushels the week previous, and
2,038,916 bushels the corresponding week
a year ago. Of the 219 cars of wheat re-
ceived, but 27 graded contract. The
northwestern receipts were larger than a
week ago or a year ago, Minneapolis get-
ting 104 cars of wheat today, while Du-
luth got 196, a total of 300, against 158
(Minneapolis 110, Duluth 39) a week ago,
and 241 (Minneapolis 109, Duluth 138) a
year ago.Corn opened a little higher and was
steady, with good trade, but comparative-
ly narrow range, in spite of the activity
of the market. The Liverpool cables re-
ported corn as closing today unchanged
from yesterday's close. Argentina ship-
ments for the week were 8000. The ex-
ports from both coasts of this country for
the week were 3,255,752 bushels, against
2,365,650 bushels the week previous. Of
the 1062 cars of corn received in Chicago
today, 654 graded.Oats opened a little higher, and were
rather inactive and narrow, with small
trade. 111 cars graded. No features to
be marked.Provisions opened about where they
closed. Trade small; market dull and
narrow, but steady. Nothing doing.St. Louis.
St. Louis, Aug. 14.—Wheat, cash 82 1/2;
September 90; corn, cash 25 1/2; September
20 1/2; oats, cash 17 1/2; September 17 1/2.Chicago—Butter.
Chicago, Aug. 14.—Butter firm, cream-
eries 11 to 15 1/2; dairies 10 to 18; eggs,
firm, 11 1/2; poultry, firm, turkeys 9 to 10,
chickens 7 to 7 1/2; spring chickens 10;
ducks 8 to 9.New York.
New York, Aug. 14.—September wheat
80 1/2; corn 21; oats 21 1/2.New York.
New York, Aug. 14.—Butter steady, 11
to 15 1/2; eggs firm, 14 1/2.Peoria.
Peoria, Aug. 14.—Corn higher, No. 2
27 1/2; oats firm, No. 2 white 20 1/2 to 21;
rye nominal.

Chicago, Ill., August 13.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 13					
	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close.	Yes- terday.
Wheat—					
August.....				84 1/2	83 1/2
Sept.....	81 1/2	84 1/2	81 1/2	84 1/2	82 1/2
Dec.....	80 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2
Corn—					
August.....				27 1/2	27 1/2
Sept.....	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2
Dec.....	26 1/2	28 1/2	26 1/2	28 1/2	26 1/2
Oats—					
August.....				17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Dec.....				15 1/2	15 1/2
Pork—					
Sept.....	8 00	8.02 1/2	7.92 1/2	7.95	8 00
Lard—					
Sept.....	4.42 1/2	4.42 1/2	4.40	4.40	4.40
Ribs—					
Sept.....	4.40			4.40	4.40

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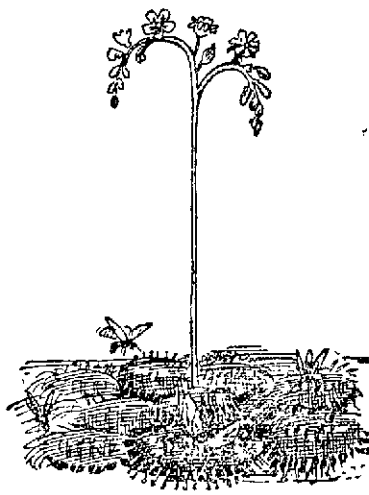
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VEGETABLE FLY-TRAP.

The Sundew That Catches and Devours Small Insects.

There is an article on "Plants That Feed Upon Insects," written by Thomas H. Kearney, Jr., in St. Nicholas. The author says:

Perhaps some of the readers of St. Nicholas have noticed the little plants called sundews, that dwell in bogs in almost every part of the world. The commonest of these in the United States and in England is the round-leaved sundew, which has a rosette of roundish leaves on slender stalks. Out of the midst of them rises a leafless stem, bearing a number of small flowers, that open one by one when the sun is shining. The leaves are fringed and covered on the upper side with small, dark-red bodies, called glands, borne on slender stalks, like tiny, round-headed nails.



THE SUNDEW.

On each of these little glands may be seen a drop of clear, sticky liquid that glistens in the sunlight. And this appearance earns for the plant its pretty name of "sundew."

When an insect—a small fly, for example, or a gnat—alights upon a sundew leaf, he is caught and held by the sticky fluid on the glands under him. Then the stalks of the glands near the edges of the leaf begin to bend in toward the spot where the little intruder is fastened. At the same time pouring out an extraordinary quantity of their sticky fluid. It is like a puppy whose mouth waters when he catches sight of a bone. This movement of the gland stalks is very slow, and it takes many hours for the outer ones to close down on the poor little victim. When they are at last completely bent, it is a number of days before they once more begin to spread.

Meantime the fluid which they pour upon the body of the insect actually digests all the eatable parts of him, leaving the hard shell of the thin wings behind, when the glands return to their places. Sundews will digest tiny bits of meat if placed upon the leaves. There is no doubt that the plants are better for an occasional meal upon an insect, for those that do not obtain such food once in awhile thrive less than the plants that succeed in securing it.

ONLY WHITE BUFFALO.

Seen and Chased by Indians and Hunters, But Never Caught.

During the summer of 1875 bands of Indians returning from a hunt far out on the plains brought in stories of having seen at different times and in different places, and always in the center of a large herd, a white buffalo. They had used their best horses in the effort to overtake it, to no purpose, never being able to get anywhere near the animal. At first we did not pay much attention to these stories, but still it kept cropping up from different camps, and at last, in the fall of 1875, I myself had a chance to verify the truth of the report. I had been sent on duty north along the Red Deer river, and was camped near a large band of Blackfeet, who were hunting south of that river. The buffalo had moved north in vast numbers, and the prairie was black with them.

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"NONE SO GOOD."

I had gone out one morning with a party of Blackfeet to see one of their hunts, and also to try and kill for myself. My horse was a good one, and much faster than any belonging to the Indian hunters. I got detached from the party, becoming tired of the slaughter, and must have been at least 20 miles from camp, when I made for a small clump of timber not far off, intending to build a fire and roast a portion of some buffalo meat I had on the saddle with me. As I approached the wood a band of about 100 animals burst out of the brush and made off to the south, and yes, most certainly, in the middle of them was a white buffalo. Although they were a quarter of a mile away, there could be no mistake about it; he was there, as large as life, and quite white, and running like a deer. There was no time to much more than take in the scene, but I gathered up the reins and was after him, determined to bag that buffalo or kill my horse.

Oh, what a race it was, mile after mile; and although all the band, with the exception of about a dozen had split off and gone in different directions, the white animal, with his body-guard of him now and then, and there was no doubt he was snow white. Get within shot I could not, for many miles. At last they began to tire, and although my horse tired also, I had good hopes of coming up and getting a shot. Alas! for such a chance. Of a sudden my horse lurched forward on his nose, sending me over his head onto the prairie, and turning a somersault himself, missing me by only a few feet. He had put his foot into a badger hole and brought my hopes of a white robe to a sudden end.—Forest and Stream.

In the Land of Edom.

French priests at Jerusalem have been exploring the land of Edom and have found a number of new inscriptions on tombs at Petra.

Deafness in School Children.

The fact that myopia is frequent among schoolchildren is well known. It is not so well known that the impaired hearing is also frequently met with. The children thus affected are often accused of being lazy and inattentive, when in reality their ears are at fault. Helot shows that these cases are quite common, are easily recognized, are generally curable and when cured a large number of children are transformed, so to speak, both from a physical and a moral standpoint. According to Weil of Stuttgart the proportion of school children with impaired hearing is 35 per cent.; according to Mours de Bordeaux, 17 per cent. Helot agrees with Gete and other aurists that the proportion is 25 per cent, or one-fourth. All the children in a class should be carefully examined and these semi-deaf pupils will always be found among the poor scholars. The cause of deafness is to be sought for—nasopharyngeal catarrh following measles, scarlatina, whooping cough, adenoid vegetations, hypertrophied tonsils, etc.—and normal conditions are to be restored by appropriate treatment.—Popular Science News.

Alaska Indians in Business.

The missionary may have builded better than he knew. Several Indians, acting in the spirit of emulation, have started stores of their own, and in some instances carry a stock of \$5,000 to \$10,000. There are six stores of this description on their islands. These educated Indians have arrived at the conclusion that there is money in commercial life, and have decided to compete with Mr. Duncan and his Portland capitalists. Mr. Duncan has met this competition, first by selling flour at \$1.25 a sack and then raising dock rates to three dollars a ton upon all goods not landed for his store. The Indians have determined to build a dock of their own, and have announced that they will complete it this summer and allow anyone to land there who wishes to. "This is no idle boast, as they have plenty of money and can pay cash for work they don't do themselves. Educational and religious movements on the islands are being overshadowed by commercial matters. Rich free-milling quartz has been found, and the Indians hope before long to have stamp mills at work.—Alaska Miner.

Pat Tebeau now denies that Soekaluxie lay off was due to the Indian's indulgence in fire water.

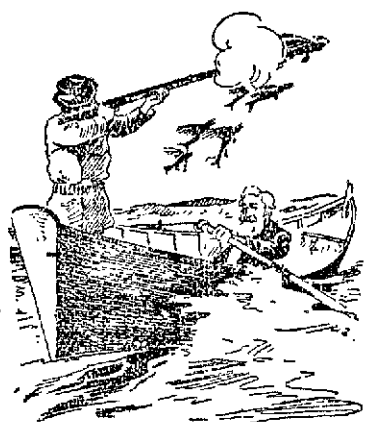
Pitcher Jones, of Lafayette college, recently broke his arm while in the act of delivering a ball.

SHOOTING FLYING FISH.

Lively Sport with the Gun, Popular on the Pacific Coast.

Out under the influence of the glorious climate, of California even the sportsman seeks his pleasure on unique lines, and now the expert shots, having tired of the conventional recreation of shooting quail and pheasants on the less, set sail upon the ocean, and with their repeating shotguns slaughter the flying fish.

The favorite field for this novel recreation is the water of Santa Catalina island, off the coast of southern California. The sportsmen prefer the steam and electric launches that may be obtained at Long Beach or San Pedro in the chase, for reasons that will appear. The so-called flying fish of the Pacific



THE LATEST SPORT. (Shooting Flying Fish on the Pacific Coast.)

does not differ from those found in the waters of the Mexican gulf and the Caribbean, except that like everything else in California, he is larger than his eastern cousin, and attains a length of 18 inches and a weight of two pounds.

The flying fish does not actually fly, but it has four wing-like fins which it uses to support itself in the air. Hurling itself out of the sea by the aid of its tail, and using these fins as parachutes or aeroplanes, it goes soaring away, sometimes covering a distance of an eighth of a mile.

When the fish has described the long parabola and again strikes the water it at once begins another violent twisting of the tail and again leaps into the air. The fins are not flapped, the only motion being a tremulous one imparted to them when the tail is twisted in the water.

As the boat glides along the fish dart from the water and go soaring away on either side, and it is then that the sportsman sitting in the bow of the launch has his opportunity. They rise, to be sure, not many feet from the surface, but are far from easy targets. Sometimes a dozen of them are in the air at a time, and a good shot can bring down a double by shooting to the right and left.

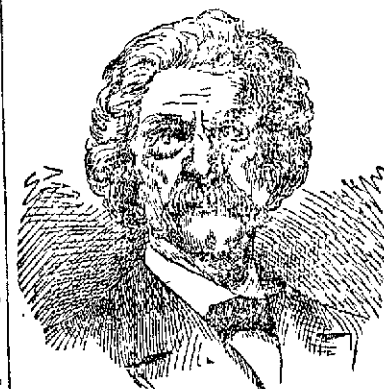
Wherever the flying fish is to be found there will appear the tuna, a fierce creature known on the Atlantic seaboard as the horse mackerel. The flying fish is the legitimate prey of the tuna, and big schools of tunas come sweeping in from the deep, driving the flying fish before them, chasing them into the air, six, eight and ten feet, the tunas themselves giving marvelous exhibitions of tumbling.

At such times the flying fish are crazed with terror, and leave the water by scores and hundreds. Then the sportsman's gun is kept cracking merrily.

DECLINES WITH THANKS.

Mark Twain declines to become an object of charity. Mark Twain declines contributions from his countrymen toward his relief from financial difficulties. It cables the New York Herald from London:

"I made no revelation to my family of your generous undertaking in my behalf."



MARK TWAIN. (From the Latest Photograph of the Humorist.)

half and for my relief from debt, and in that I was wrong. Now that they know all about the matter they contend I have no right to allow my friends to help me while my health is good and my ability to work remains; that it is not fair to my friends and not justifiable, and it will be time enough to accept help when it shall be proved that I am no longer able to work.

"I am persuaded they are right. While they are gratified for what you have done and for the kindly instinct which prompted you, it is urgent that the contributions be returned to the givers with my thanks. I yield to their desire and forward their request and my indorsement of it to you. I was glad when you initiated the movement, for I was tired of the struggle and worry of debt, but I recognize that it is not permissible for a man whose case is not hopeless to shift his burden to other men's shoulders."

Camels in Arizona.

It is believed that some of the camels imported in 1853 to run wild in Arizona are still in existence. Indians occasionally report having seen some, and lately the international boundary commission saw two with their spyglasses on the Mexican border.

BASE BALL.

National League.

Cleveland 6, St. Louis 5.
Baltimore 3, Philadelphia 1.
New York 14, Boston 6.
Washington 7, Brooklyn 2.
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 0.

Western League.

Milwaukee 16, Grand Rapids 3.
Minneapolis 13, Columbus 10.
Kansas City 11, Detroit 5.
St. Paul 11, Indianapolis 8.

How They Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct.
Boston.....	54	29	.658
Baltimore.....	59	30	.663
Cincinnati.....	58	31	.652
New York.....	53	36	.593
Cleveland.....	49	43	.529
Chicago.....	49	50	.495
Louisville.....	43	53	.448
Philadelphia.....	42	52	.444
Pittsburg.....	41	51	.446
Brooklyn.....	38	53	.418
Washington.....	36	55	.396
St. Louis.....	25	71	.260

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Pitcher Korwan, recently released by Anson, has been signed by Springfield, Mass.

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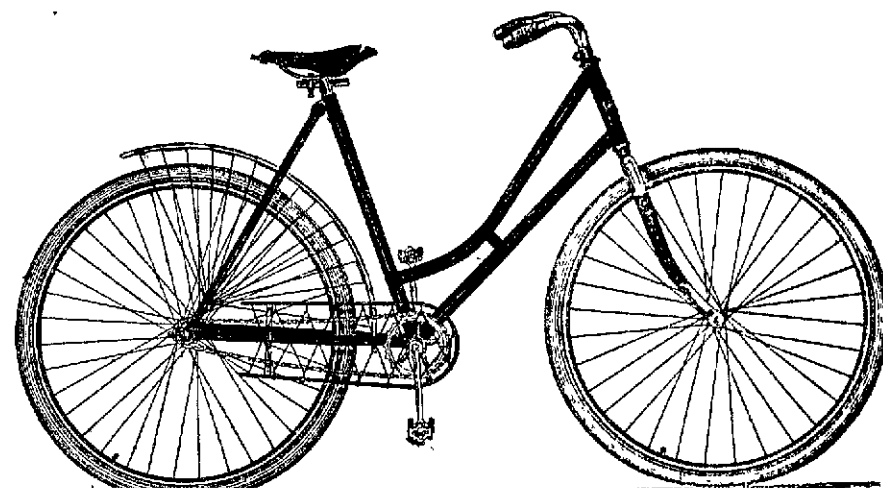
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If a woman wants her
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She should see that
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can fresh-looking and
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We have determined to reduce our stock largely, and have made prices to move the goods.

Hanan & Son's Tan and Oxblood Shoes in all styles at \$4.00; former price \$5.

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If you want an elegant fitting CORSET—now is your chance to select from about 13 different makes.

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We have a nice line of NEW STYLES in Shirt Waists. Will sell very reasonable. Call and see them.

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In Tan, Oxblood and Black at prices as low as the lowest.

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Don't miss seeing them before buying elsewhere.

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Bothered with Roaches or Water Bugs?

Then come in and get a box of Mexican Roach Food. We guarantee it to kill all the Roaches and Water Bugs in your house. Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Vive Cameras, Opera House drug store. Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent delivery, 564 N. Water.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keok.

Irwin's Fig Syrup cures constipation. Large bottle 35 cents.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-24

Irwin's Harmless powder will cure headache in 15 minutes.

Go to Spencer & Leberman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J19d-2mcs.

Two Dollar excursion to Chicago via I. C. R. R. Saturday and Sunday, August 21 and 22.—18-08t

A sack of peddler goods belonging to Max Davidson was sold at the court house to-day to satisfy an execution.

Chicago and return only \$3 via I. C. R. R. Saturday and Sunday, August 21 and 22. Tickets on sale at city office and depot.—18-08t

If you want the best plastering done on short notice call up 523, new 'phone. We also have the best cement for sidewalks in the city. Decatur Hard Plaster Co.—20-d-1t

The Wabash run a cheap \$2 excursion to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, August 21 and 22, for trains leaving at 8:45 and 11:45 a. m. of Saturday and 1:05 of Sunday morning. Do not miss this.—18-08t

The I., D. & W. will run another of their popular Indianapolis excursions Sunday, August 16th. Special train will leave Decatur at 6:30 a. m. 6-11d

We will give you choice of three trains if you go via Wabash to Chicago August 21 or 22.

No need to suffer with rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, cramps or colic. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cures all such troubles, and does it quickly. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

Don't forget the 60 cent round fare trip excursion on regular trains to Buffalo on Saturday, August 21. It is the most attractive day at the Central Illinois Assembly.

Cheap excursion to Champaign and Urbana on next Sunday, August 15. Special train leaves over the Wabash at 7:10 a. m., returning leaves Champaign 10 p. m. 75 cents round trip.—11-14t

Illinois Central cheap excursion to Champaign and return on August 11 and 15. Only 75 cents. Tickets good going and returning on above dates only. Tickets on sale at city office and Union depot.—10-15t

For any of those unexpected emergencies common to children in the summer, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is an unfailing cure. It is nature's specific for summer complaint in all its forms. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

On Saturday and Sunday, August 21 and 22, the I. C. R. R. will run another popular \$2 excursion to Chicago. Trains leave Decatur 7:10 a. m. and 11:55 a. m. Saturday and 1:30 a. m. Sunday. Good leaving Chicago until 9:10 p. m. Sunday night.—13-08t

The little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Towl, of Champaign, who has been dangerously ill for the past week, is some better, and will be brought to Decatur tonight by Mrs. W. F. Calhoun and the mother and will be cared for at the home of the former.

Take a swim. The Nat. at Riverside is now open every day and evening.

It is the finest place in the city to spend an hour.

The water is always fresh, clean and warm.

Do not fail to take it in.

Otto Weaver, a competent instructor always present.—3-1t

Cigars. Cigars. Havanaettes.....100 for \$1.75 Little Dianas.....100 for \$1.50 5 for 10

Special prices to the trade. For sale at L. CHONAR'S NEWS BROS.

The Eldorado Street Case. Some evidence in the West Eldorado street case was heard this morning. The case was then continued until Monday morning.

Assassin's Trial. Madrid, Aug. 14.—The trial of the assassin of Premier Canovas, which was to begin today, was postponed until Monday.

There is a class of people who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. It does not cost over one fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 50 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

BAND FESTIVAL AUGUST 29.

Goodman's Band to Bring Thousands of People to Decatur—Special Trains to Run.

Lately there has been some talk about the preparations the members of Goodman's band were making for a big musical festival to be held in Decatur, one that would not fail to attract a large number of visitors to the city from distant points. The date has just been fixed for the band festival. It is Sunday, August 29, and the place will be Turner park, a very attractive place for the feast of melody by the many excellent bands that will be within our gates that day.

Among the bands that will be here are the following: Spencer's band of Peoria, the great card of the occasion; the Pekin band, the Bloomington band, the Clinton band, the Watch Factory band of Springfield, the Arthur band, and the celebrated Ringold band of Terre Haute. There will be cheap excursion trains into the city on the P., D. & E., the Vandalia road, the I., D. & W., and other roads. It is expected that several thousand strangers will be in the city.

The exercises at Turner park will begin immediately after the dinner hour, and there will be music all afternoon and evening. The Goodman band will entertain all the visiting bands at the best hotels in the city, and will make the stay of the visiting musicians in the city as pleasant as possible. The people generally are cordially invited to visit Turner park and hear the music. Several selections will be played by the combined bands.

At about noon there will be a parade of all the visiting bands from the depot to the park. There will be many bands in the procession, besides many of the visiting delegations coming with the bands.

LOST HIS ARM.

Ed Gogerty Met With a Serious Accident Last Night at the Union Elevator.

Ed Gogerty, the son of Alderman John Gogerty, met with a horrible accident last evening about 6 o'clock at the Union elevator, where he is employed. His left arm was torn off in the machinery.

Mr. Gogerty is a clerk in the office of the establishment, but as business has been rushing he was working in other parts of the elevator. At the time of the accident he was putting a rope on a pulley. The rope was twisted and Gogerty took hold of it to untwist it as it run on the pulley. In some way his arm was caught and mashed between the rope and the pulley. His screams were heard by James Entte, who threw the belt and shut off the power.

It was found that Gogerty's arm was terribly crushed and it was banded up and he was taken to his home, No. 1053 East North street. Dr. W. J. Cass and Will Chenoweth were called. When the coat sleeve was taken off the arm was found to be entirely severed from the body. Amputation was made three inches below the shoulder. The shock of the accident was very great but Mr. Gogerty stood it wonderfully well. He is resting easy today and the surgeons say that as he has passed so well through the first shock that there seems to be no doubt of his recovery.

NO CHANGE IN DATE.

Pythian Day Will be Held at Maroon on Friday, August 27th, as at First Announced.

During the past few days it was thought that possibly the holding of the annual Pythian Day gathering at Maroon on Friday, August 27, would be changed to a later date because that day would be the last day of the Decatur races. At the meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Maroon last night that lodge decided to have the meeting at that place on Friday, August 27, so there will be no change as to the place or date. The various committees appointed will now go ahead and make all necessary arrangements for the Pythian Day. There will be good music and fraternal speeches, besides exemplification of the secret work by the members of Maroon lodge for the entertainment of all visiting knights. The knights and their families are cordially invited to assemble at Maroon on the 27th and have a good time. It will be an all day affair.

The Army.

The Salvation Army meetings are becoming quite entertaining, the last week their crowds are increasing both in the open air and hall. They will conduct a special meeting here tonight in their hall, 120 Merchant street. Mrs. Ensign B. Bone, assisted by Cadet J. L. Dowell, will have the oversight of the meeting to night, and all day Sunday. Commencing at 7 o'clock a. m., knee drill; 11 o'clock a. m., holiness meeting; 8 o'clock p. m., salvation meeting; 8 o'clock p. m., special meeting. Conducted by Ensign Walter Bone, the commanding officer of Decatur section.

An Arrest.

Last night the officers arrested a man on South Water street who had a revolver in his possession and was making threats to use it on the sheriff and policemen, so say the officers who arrested him. The prisoner gave his name as Joe Wood, and the police say he is from Mt. Pulaski. He was put in jail.

The Price of Silver.

New York, Aug. 14.—Bar silver today sold at 25 1/2 pence in London, 1/4 below the previous low record. In New York bar silver was quoted at 55 cents, against 55 1/2 yesterday and 55 1/4, the previous low record. Mexican dollars sold at 48 cents, against 42 1/2 yesterday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. A. J. Wood is confined to her home by illness.

—Mrs. E. P. Vall is visiting friends in Lovington.

—Charles Starr arrived home last night from the west.

—Miss Julia Nicholson is visiting friends at Taylorville.

—Miss Cora Short is home from a visit to friends in Springfield.

—Joe Alexander went to St. Louis this morning on business.

—Hiram Kinsaid, an old soldier, living five miles west of the city, is very ill.

—Miss Dot Dillehunt went to Macon yesterday to visit her cousin, Miss Sue Tala.

—J. A. Race, of Pana, the brother of J. R. and J. W. Race, of this city, is dangerously ill.

—C. P. Thatcher and Mrs. J. N. Randall and Miss Bertha, arrived home last night from the Pacific coast.

—Dr. R. L. Walston left yesterday for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will visit his son, Dr. E. B. Walston.

—Miss Kate Pegram, of Lincoln, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Summers.

—Miss Eva Risley, who has been in the city visiting relatives, returned this morning to Streator, Ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dew returned to the city yesterday after a camp on the river.

—Mrs. E. D. Mattes, who has been visiting friends at Cleveland and Cincinnati, arrived home last night.

—Mrs. W. C. Armstrong and two daughters, who have been visiting in Michigan, have returned home.

—Miss Lula Jones is home from Sangamon, where she has been attending the county Sunday school convention.

—Miss Jane Watson, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard McManis, returned today to her home in Peru, Ind.

—Miss Florence Allen, who has been visiting in the city with Miss Bessie Young, left today for her home in Chicago.

—Frank Rich, who has been in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rich, returned today to his home in Chicago.

—Miss Christie Nevis, who has been in the city visiting G. A. Ahrens and family, will return tomorrow to her home in Peoria.

—Allen J. Thompson, formerly in the employ of the Wabash company, is now the manager of the Hotel Imperial cafe at 514 Chestnut street, St. Louis, where he would be pleased to have his Decatur friends call when in that city.

—A. H. Farmer, who has been in the employ of the Postal Telegraph company and the Electric Light company, will leave this evening for Oakton, Ky., where he will be connected with the Postal Telegraph company again. Mr. Farmer is a very pleasant gentleman, who will make friends wherever he goes.

More Deputies.

The sheriff today swore in 15 more deputy sheriffs. They will be assigned for duty today and tonight.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH. Rev. D. F. Howe pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. School at 9:45 a. m. John G. Imboden, Supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Noonday service.

SARGENT'S CHAPEL. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Class meeting at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

W. H. Penhalligan, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. A. H. Mills, Supt. Morning services at 10:45. The pastor will preach. Prof. M. G. Foster, of A. run, Ohio, Mrs. Robert Mueller and Mr. Chas. D. Hoy will sing. Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach at College Street Chapel at 4:45 p. m.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. J. K. Love, Supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL. Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. P. F. Laughlin, Supt.

CHURCH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Church street, between Eldorado and North. Rev. Gen. F. Hall, pastor. Prof. M. S. Calvin, Musical Director. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. C. W. Lowman, Supt. Rev. Chas. Yocell will preach on "Spokes" in the Church. There will be no service in the church at night.

Riverside Mission School at 2:30 p. m. Senior C. E. Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. LUKE'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN MISSION. Corner Leeward Ave. and N. Charles St. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:15 p. m. by George F. Cable.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH. Corner of North Main and William streets. Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt. Morning service at 10:30. No evening service.

A cordial welcome extended to all to worship with the congregation.

UNITED METHODIST IN CHRIST CHURCH. The Centenary U. B. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets, M. B. Spayd, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. 7:15 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. by the pastor. Open air service at corner of East Eldorado and Jasper streets at 7 p. m.

EDWARD STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Corner West William and Edward streets. Rev. Marion Stevenson pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. E. March, Supt. Morning service by Rev. N. S. Haynes, of Chicago. Evening sermon by the pastor. Y. P. S. C. E. at 4:45 p. m.

Leeward Avenue Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.

CORNER OF COP. Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "An Actor of the South." Evening, "Friendship." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. W. L. Huff, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. A. W. Walston pastor. Services in W. C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by Rev. P. M. Johnson. Endeavor service at 6:45 p. m.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL, A. M. E. CHURCH. Regular services morning and evening. At 10:45 subject, "Crowning of Saints." At 7:45, "The Difference Between Sentiments and Principles." Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Wm. Price, Supt. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. P. O. Cooper, Pastor.

OLD SOLDIERS WILL MEET.

The Members of the 116th Regiment Will Have a Reunion Next Week.

The annual reunion of the 116th Regiment Illinois Volunteers, will be held next Thursday at Fairlawn. Dinner will be served at 2:30 o'clock and the remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to speeches, songs and war stories. Fairlawn park is the site of old Camp Mecon, where the regiment went into camp before going to the war. The officers in charge this year are as follows: Dr. Ira W. Barnes, president; Isaac N. Martin, vice president; Daniel Moore, treasurer; John Scott, secretary.

Rock Islanders in Contempt of Court. Fulton, Ill., Aug. 14.—So far no record of Judge Gast's decree dissolving the injunction against the removal of the head clerk's office has been filed at Morrison, where the injunction was granted. It is claimed, therefore, that the injunction is still in force, and that the Fultonites are justified in resisting the Rock Islanders and that the latter are in contempt of court. Attorney Johnson was released on \$500 bail.

Bicycle Races. The newspaper carriers bicycle races at the track yesterday were largely attended. The handicap was won by Bert Kennedy, Frank Lindsay being second, with Art Wheeler close behind. The open race was won by Art Wheeler, Bert Kennedy second and Tom Murray third.

The telegraph messenger boys will hold races tonight.

Will Preach To-Morrow. Rev. B. F. Cavens, D. D., of Peru, Ind., is in the city and will officiate at the services at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening. He will preach at both services. Dr. Cavens is said to be a gifted speaker. The public are invited by the congregation to hear him.

Swords Will be the Weapons. Paris, Aug. 14.—The seconds for Prince Henry of Orleans and the Count of Turin had another conference this morning, relative to the time and place for the duel. It is stated that swords will be the weapons and that the encounter will take place at Chantilly or Fontainebleau under severe conditions.

The C. P. Church. The members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church are working on raising subscriptions for their new church, which they expect to erect. The committee who are soliciting have been meeting with fair success. Next week they will make a more thorough canvass of the city.

Explosion in a Colorado Mine. Del Norte, Col., Aug. 14.—A messenger brings news of a powder explosion, in the Little Annie mine at Summitville, by which three men lost their lives. Foreman Robert Jones is dead, but the names of the others have not been learned. A cave-in caused the explosion.

Death of John Barr. John C. Barr died of typhoid fever at 1 o'clock this morning at his home, five miles southwest of the city, aged 28 years. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence and the burial will be at the Willis cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Brockway. The funeral of the late Mrs. E. A. Brockway is held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of the uncle of the deceased, V. Barber, No. 346 West Macon street. The burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Child Injured. The seven year old child of William Field was hurt this morning. The little girl was playing and had a glass pitcher in her hand. She fell and broke the pitcher and the glass cut her leg severely. Dr. Catto attended her.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting. The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock will be led by T. K. Pennington. His subject will be "Full Manhood."

Weekly Bank Statement. New York, Aug. 14.—The weekly bank statement shows the reserve decreased \$2,119,000. The banks hold \$39,882,000 in excess of legal requirements.

A Clean Church. About 100 of the members of the Tabernacle turned out Thursday and Friday and gave the building a complete cleaning.

Will Talk to Miners. We understand that Rev. Chas. Yocell will go out to the camp at 7 p. m. tomorrow and address the miners.

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